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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, I would like to petition for an extension of the shortened statutory period for 3 more months up to November 20, 2004. A check for \$490.00 has been included in this correspondence. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.